panied on the Harp by Weippert) - Mrs Ferguson. Also BRITISH FORTITUDE; or, An Escape from France. Capt. O'Leary - Johnstone; Edward - Incledon; Joey - Munden; Patrick - Macready; Commandant - Claremont // Annette - Mrs Mountain. Also THE HONEST THIEVES; or, The Faithful Irishman. Teague (with a Planxty in character, The Tight Irish Boy) - Johnstone; Abel - Knight; Colonel Careless - Macready; Capt. Manly - Middleton; Justice Day - Powel; Mr Story - Claremont; Servant - Abbot; Bailiffs - Wilde, Hawtin [in text: Thompson]; Obadiah - Munden; Coachman - Ledger [added by text] // Ruth - Mrs Knight; Arabella - Miss Mansel; Mrs Day - Mrs Davenport. SINGING. In the course of 2nd piece I was call'd knowing Joey by Munden; At dawn of Life our Vows were plighted by Mrs Mountain; The Storm by Incledon; The turban'd Turk who scorns the World [singer not listed]; Hospitality; or, The Land of Potatoes by Johnstone; End of 2nd piece Old Towler by Incledon.

COMMENT. Benefit for Johnstone. 3rd piece [1st time; F 2, by Thomas Knight; incidental music by William Reeve]: Partly taken from THE COMMITTEE [by Sir Robert Howard]. Morning Herald, 21 June 1797: This Day is published [by G. Cawthorn] THE HONEST THIEVES (1s.). True Briton, 25 Apr.: Tickets to be had of Johnstone, No. 19, Piazza, Covent-Garden. Receipts: £434 7s. 6d. (210/4/0; 11/18/0; tickets: 212/5/6).

L'ALBERO DI DIANA. As 22 Apr. DANCING. As 31 Jan. throughout.

King's

THE LAST OF THE FAMILY. As 8 May. Address, Epilogue as 8 May. Also SYLVESTER DAGGERWOOD. As 8 May. Also THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD. As 16 Feb.

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COMMENT. [2nd piece in place of *The Scotch Ghost*; 3rd piece of THE PRIZE, both advertised on playbill of 9 May.] Receipts: £224 4s. 6d. (145/11/0; 76/7/0; 2/6/6).

BRITISH FORTITUDE. As 9 May, but added: Sedgly - Hull. Also A CURE (FOR THE HEART ACHE. As 28 Jan. Also THE HONEST THIEVES. As 9 May.

COMMENT. Receipts: £144 18s. (139/3/6; 5/14/6).

THE BATTLE OF EDDINGTON. As 23 Jan., but Biggs in place of Holmes; Harley of Brent // Mrs Berry of Mrs Sidney; added: Jones. *Prologue* as 23 Jan. Also THE ROMANCE OF AN HOUR. Sir Hector Strangeways – Baker; Orson – Meredith; Bussoro – Biggs; Pillage – Tompson; Colonel Ormsby – Harley; James – Bates; Brownlow – Conwy // Lady Di Strangeways – Mrs Sincock; Zelida – Mrs Berry.

SINGING. Mainpiece: Vocal Parts as 23 Jan., but Master Paul in place of Master Willoughby // Miss Jones in place of A Young Lady; End of mainpiece Te Gentlemen of England, and the Companion, To all you Ladies now at Land [singers not listed]; A Sea Song and The Muffin Man by Master Sincock.

COMMENT. By Authority of the Lord Chamberlain. Under the Patronage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence. Benefit for the Unfortunate Sufferers in the Glorious Action between Sir John Jervis, and the Spanish Fleet, off Cape St. Vincent [on 14 Feb. 1797].

THE LAST OF THE FAMILY. As 8 May. Address, Epilogue as 8 May. Also Thursday 11
THE PRIZE. As 20 Sept. 1796.

COMMENT. Receipts: £195 4s. 6d. (136/16/6; 57/0/6; 1/7/6).

ABROAD AND AT HOME. As 2 May. Also THE SURRENDER OF TRINI- CO DAD; or, Safe Moor'd at Last. William - Incledon; Venture - Munden; Jack

